

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Art Unit: **1773**

Application Number: **10/769,017**

Examiner: **Neil N. Turk**

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For: **BIOCHIP READER AND ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket Number: **082726A**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2010 for one month from February 22, 2011 to March 22, 2011.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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